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<b><u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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Applicant: Henry C. Yuen

Serial No.: 09/607,606

Group Art Unit: 2164

Filing Date: June 30, 2000

Examiner: Geoffrey R. Akers

Title: INTERNET-BASED AUCTION METHOD

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO FINAL REJECTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed March 27, 2002, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Cancel claim 1.

*Please replace current 2 with the following:*

2. (Amended) The method of claim 8, wherein the network is the Internet.

*Please replace current 3 with the following:*

3. (Amended) The method of claim 8, wherein the step of conducting a search over the network includes the use of an existing search engine.

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